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RED SNEAK ATTACK



THROUGH THE BACK DOOR...THAT'S HOW THE COMMIES HAD DECIDED TO ATTACK THE UNITED STATES! TO DO SO MEANT ESTABLISHING A SECRET BASE IN GREENLAND... A BASE WHERE AN H-BOMB ASSAULT COULD BE LAUNCHED! BUT THE FIGHTING FIFTY NINTH, A PROUD RUGGED U.S. INFANTRY REGIMENT, STUMBLED ONTO THEIR SCHEME! AND ALTHOUGH OUTNUMBERED TWENTY TO ONE, THE BRAVE BAND OF MEN WITH GUNS AND GUTS WERE DETERMINED THERE WOULD BE NO RED SNEAK ATTACK!

THE FIGHTING FIFTY NINTH... A U.S. INFANTRY REGIMENT SECOND TO NONE! IN 1918 THE OUTFIT PLAYED A DECISIVE ROLL IN HURLING THE HUN FROM FRANCE!



IN WORLD WAR TWO, THE FIFTY NINTH MET THE GERMANS AGAIN! THE RESULTS WERE THE SAME!



AND ALTHOUGH THEIR MOST RECENT ENCOUNTER WITH AN ENEMY WAS IN ANOTHER PART OF THE WORLD... AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS... THE FIFTY NINTH CAME THROUGH AGAIN!



YES... THE MEN OF THE FIFTY NINTH WERE AND ARE TOUGH MEN... FIGHTING MEN! PERHAPS THAT IS WHY THERE IS UNREST AMONG THEM AT THEIR STATESIDE CAMP...



GENERAL WINSTON JUST SENT FOR THE COLONEL! HE'S OVER THERE RIGHT NOW! CHANCES ARE WE'LL BE SHIPPIN' OUT FOR SOME HOT SPOT ANY HOUR!



RUGGED COLONEL JONATHAN HIGGINS RECEIVES HIS REGIMENT'S ASSIGNMENT WITH SHOCKED AMAZEMENT!

GREENLAND! WHAT IN THUNDER ARE YOU SENDING US UP THERE FOR... TO SHOOT POLAR BEARS, BILL? YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME... TO THE FIGHTIN' FIFTY NINTH! I'M SORRY, JON, BUT I WOULDN'T TRUST ANY OTHER OUTFIT FOR THE JOB! NOW THAT THE INFANTRY IS MECHANIZED, WE'VE GOT TO ADAPT OURSELVES TO A NEW WAY OF FIGHTING!



... THAT'S WHY WE'RE HOLDING MANEUVERS UP THERE... TO TEST MECHANIZED UNITS ON RUGGED ARTIC TERRAIN! BUT THE FIGHTIN' FIFTY NINTH, BILL... HOW WILL THAT LOOK ON OUR BATTLE RECORD - PRACTICE WAR GAMES IN GREENLAND?



NOW DON'T GET HOT UNDER THE COLLAR, JON! IT'S NOT THAT BAD! PERHAPS WHEN YOU GET BACK IN SIX MONTHS, I'LL HAVE AN ASSIGNMENT MORE TO YOUR LIKING! GOODBYE...AND GOOD LUCK!

HOW AM I GOING TO TELL THE MEN? THEY'VE BEEN SO UNEASY I'VE BEEN AFRAID THEY'D START A PRIVATE WAR AMONG THEMSELVES! THIS IS GOING TO BE ROUGH...REAL ROUGH!



THE MEN OF THE FIFTY NINTH RECEIVE THEIR ASSIGNMENT WITH THE ANTICIPATED REACTION!

SO THAT'S IT, MEN...WE SHIP OUT FOR GREENLAND IN THE MORNING! THIS IS AN IMPORTANT JOB...I WANT YOU ALL TO TAKE IT SERIOUSLY!

MANEUVERS...JUST LIKE A BUNCH OF KIDS PLAYIN' COWBOYS AND INDIANS!

YEAH...THIS IS GONNA BORE ME TO DEATH!



DISMISSED!

BOY! WILL I TAKE A RIBBIN' WHEN I WRITE THE GUYS BACK HOME!

HOW CAN YA WANT YA JOIN THE ARMY TO FIGHT THOSE STINKIN' REDS AND THEY SEND YOU TO A PICTURE CARD PLAYLAND! THE ONLY THING WE'LL FIGHT UP THERE IS ROTTEN WEATHER!



BUZZ AND JOEY WOULD HAVE A QUICK CHANGE OF MIND IF THEY COULD BUT KNOW WHAT THE REDS ARE DOING AT THAT VERY MOMENT ON AN ISLAND IN THE BARENTS SEA!

I WISH TO BRIEF YOU ONCE MORE ON YOUR COURSE, COMMANDER! WE CAN ALLOW NO MARGIN FOR ERROR!

I HAVE MEMORIZED IT THOROUGHLY, SIR! UPON OUR DEPARTURE, WE WILL SET A COURSE SOUTHEAST TO AVOID THE AMERICAN RADAR STATION IN NORTHERN GREENLAND...



...WE WILL APPROACH THE ISLAND AT A LOW ALTITUDE AND LAND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY KILOMETERS DUE WEST OF KJØGE BAY!

CORRECT! AND YOU ARE NOT TO CONTACT US UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES UNTIL THE AIRFIELD IS COMPLETED AND DEFENSE POSITIONS SECURED!



IN THE DARKNESS OF EVENING, AN AIR ARMADA FILLS THE SKY! AN UNIDENTIFIED ARMY WINGS ITS WAY SOUTHWARD TO MAKE THE WAY FOR A RED SNEAK ATTACK!



AND JUST THREE WEEKS LATER, THE FIGHTING FIFTY NINTH PREPARES TO GO ON MANEUVERS NEAR CAPE DESOLATION, GREENLAND!

OUR MOCK ENEMY IS THE SIXTY FIRST REGIMENT, MEN! OUR MISSION IS TO LOCATE AND ANNIHILATE THEM THEORETICALLY! LET'S MOVE OUT!



NOW WHAT'D WE HAVE TO COME UP HERE TO DO THIS FOR, SARGE! WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE WHERE WE HOLD MANEUVERS?

CAUSE THE ARMY WANTS TO SEE HOW A MECHANIZED INFANTRY OUTFIT MAKES OUT IN THIS KINDA WEATHER. NOW CLAM UP!

FIGHTIN' FIFTY-NINTH HUMPH!



DAYS LATER, SCOUTS IN THE INTERIOR REPORT TO COLONEL HIGGING!

COLONEL, SIR... SCOUTS REPORTIN'! WE SIGHTED UNITS OF THE SIXTY FIRST REGIMENT 'BOUT TWENTY TWO MILES DUE EAST OF HERE!

WHAT? BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! WE WEREN'T EVEN SUPPOSED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THEM FOR ANOTHER THREE DAYS!



SIR... YOUR OLD BUDDY COLONEL GIVENS IS C.O. OF THAT OUTFIT! MURBE HE'S PLANNIN' ON DOIN' A LITTLE OUTMANEUVERIN'!

OF COURSE! "GUN-POUNDER" GIVENS WOULD PULL SOMETHING LIKE THAT! WELL, HE'S IN FOR A LITTLE SURPRISE! LET'S GET OVER THERE... I WANT TO OBSERVE HIS DISPERSEMENT OF TROOPS!



SHORTLY...

HM... THE OLD GOAT IS BUILDING A LANDING FIELD! THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE... THE AIR CORPS ISN'T IN ON THIS SHOW!

AND TAKE A LOOK WHERE HIS DEFENSE POSITIONS ARE... THAT'S SURE GOING AGAINST THE FIELD MANUAL!



YES... HE'S WIDE OPEN FOR A FRONTAL ASSAULT! WE'LL ATTACK IMMEDIATELY! THE TANKS WILL SPEAR-HEAD THE DRIVE... FOLLOWED BY MECHANIZED UNITS AND INFANTRY!

I'LL PASS THE WORD TO THE MEN, SIR!



AW RIGHT, YOU GUYS... PILE OUT! WE'RE ATTACKIN'!

WELL, WHAT DO YA KNOW?

GEE... I GOT THE COMBAT SHAKES!

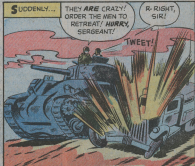
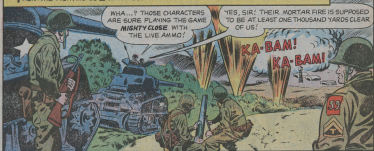


NEVER MIND THE WISE CRACKS, CHARACTER! THE COLONEL WANTS US TO TAKE THIS SERIOUS... AND THAT'S THE WAY WE GONNA PLAY IT! FORWARD!

THAT GUY'S GOT NO SENSE OF HUMOR!



THEN THE FIGHTING 68TH ROLLS DOWN THE HILLSIDE IN THEIR MOCK BATTLE MANEUVER!



AND A MOMENT LATER, A STARTLED COLONEL HIGGINS SEES HIS MEN BEAT A DESPERATE RETREAT!

ROARING FIRE BALLS! THOSE FOOLS ARE TOSsing LEAD AT US!



THEN ...

REDS! REDS! COLONEL!

THOSE AREN'T OUR FORCES DOWN THERE! IT'S A NEST OF COMMIES!

WE GRABBED ONE OF THEM, SIR!

REDS! THE MADMEN... THEY PLOTTED A SNEAK ENTRY INTO THE STATES!



HOW MANY TROOPS DO YOU HAVE? WHAT ASSAULT ARE YOU PLANNING?

KNOW NOTHING! KNOW NOTHING! CANNOT SPEAK ENGLISH!

LOOKS ROUGH, COLONEL! WE PROBABLY COULDN'T DIG ANY INFO OUTA HIM WITH A SPADE!



WELL, WE'RE IN FOR IT! WE HAVE NO MEANS OF CONTACTING THE 61ST REGIMENT WITH OUR RADIO APPARATUS DESTROYED! HOW BIG A FORCE WOULD YOU SAY WE'RE BUCKING, SERGEANT?

BIG, SIR! MAYBE A WHOLE DIVISION BUT WE CAN HANDLE THEM, COLONEL! SOME HIT AND RUN TACTICS MIGHT DO THE TRICK!



THEY MIGHT, SERGEANT, IF WE HAD THE GASOLINE TO KEEP OUR VEHICLES MOVING FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR OR SO! THAT'S OUR PROBLEM, GAS... AND FINDING OUT WHAT IN SAM HILL THEY'RE UP TO!

THEY HAD PLENTY OF BIG EARTH MOVING EQUIPMENT, SIR! ALSO, CRATES OF LUMBER AND STUFF! LOTS OF GASOLINE DRUMS PILED UP HIGH BEHIND THEIR LINES!



A BIG BUILDING JOB, EH? IT COULD MEAN ANY THING... FROM A HIDDEN SUPPLY BASE FOR FUTURE ASSAULT TO A TEE HOLD FOR WEATHER SURVEYING! MEN, OUR ONLY CHANCE TO GET THE GAS WE NEED IS TO TAKE IT FROM THEM! LET'S GET DOWN TO HARD FACTS...



LATER, AS DARKNESS FALLS...

THAT'S ABOUT IT, SERGEANT! YOU'LL BE OPERATING AS CLOSE TO A SUICIDE MISSION AS ANY I'VE EVER SEEN! THERE'S NO REGULATION THAT SAYS ANY OF YOU HAVE TO GO... BUT IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!

WE'LL TRY IT, COLONEL! WITH ALL THE BREAKS WE CAN SWING IT! YEAH... THAT HILL WILL DO THE TRICK NICELY... AS WE GET THROUGH!



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AND SOON AFTERWARD...

MAKE IT GOOD, BOYS! THIS HAS GOTTA BE THE BEST OVER-SIGNIARY ACTION YET!



THE ARMORED CAR CLIMBS UP THE EAST SLOPE TOWARD THE ENEMY LINES! FINALLY...

LET 'EM HAVE IT, GANG! WE GOTTA MAKE IT SOUND LIKE WE'RE LAUNCHING A FULL SCALE ATTACK ...IF THOSE GUYS ARE GONNA MAKE IT!



THEN, ON THE WEST SLOPE...

THIS IS IT, GANG! KEEP THOSE ANTI-TANK GUNS FROM BLASTING US WIDE OPEN AND WE MIGHT PULL A WINNER OUT OF THIS!

I HEARYA LET'S TALKIN', SARGE! SO, PAL!



THE IRON JUGGERNAUT CAREENS INTO THE ENEMY LINES! RED TRIGGERMEN SEEK TO TEAR A HOLE IN THE ROARING MONSTER.

YIII! A TRAP! ANTI-TANK GUN! HURRY!



... BUT GI LEAD KEEPS THE LETHAL ANTI-TANK WEAPON HELPLESS!

SCORE TWO, PAL!

ALMOST HOME, MEN... HANG ON!



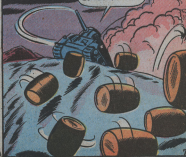
NOW! HIT IT!

HERE WE COME, SARGE!

YAHOO! LET ME OFF THIS HOT GRIDDLE!



BOMBS AWAY!!



MINUTE AFTER DEADLY MINUTE THE TANK TURNS, PIVOTS AND PUSHES THE PRICELESS RED GAS DOWN THE HILLSIDE!



WE DID IT! THAT OUGHTA BE ENOUGH GAS TUB RIDE US ALL BACK TO NEW YORK CITY!

YEAH, SARGE! NOW LET'S GET OURSELVES OUT OF THIS HOT SEAT!

BUT THEN...

ACCURSED DAREDEVILS! THEY MUST NOT ESCAPE!



KA-BLAM!

WHOW! THEY JUST MISSED!



FINALLY, WHEN THE ASSAULT HAS ENDED, THREE BATTERED GI'S STAGGER FROM THE CRIPPLED TANK!

GET THESE MEN A CUP OF JAVA ON THE DOUBLE! YOU DID A GREAT JOB, SERGEANT! WE HAVE ALL THE GAS WE NEED! YOU CAN SIT OUT THIS ONE AND WATCH THE FUN!

THANKS A LOT, COLONEL, BUT WE'RE OKAY FOR ANOTHER SNIPER AT THOSE MONKEYS!

SURE THING, SIR!



SO IT BEGINS...A LIGHTNING-LIKE GI SWEEP FROM THE NORTH!

WE'VE CRACKED THEIR DEFENSES, MEN! ON TO THE AIRFIELD!



OUR OBJECTIVE NOW IS TO BURN EVERYTHING THEY HAVE TO THE GROUND! THAT WILL SEAL OFF ANY POSSIBLE ESCAPE! THEN, WE CAN RETURN TO OUR BASE FOR RESERVES!

**ATTENTION
FLAME THROWER
SQUAD!**



CONCENTRATE YOUR FIRE ON THEIR HANGERS! THOSE PLANES ARE THEIR ONLY MEANS OF ESCAPE!

YAHOO! A CHANCE TO GIVE THE COMMIES A HOTFOOT AT LAST!



AS THE POWERFUL ARMORED ASSAULT PASSES THE PLANE HANGERS...

FOOOSSH FOOOSSH!



A MOMENT LATER, THE ENTIRE AREA IS TORCHED! BILLIONING MASSES OF SMOKE AND FLAME FILL THE SKY!

HA, HA, HA... I GUESS THAT'S CLIPPIN' THEIR WINGS!

YEAH... THEY WON'T BE FLYIN' OFF ANYWHERE!



THAT'S WRAPPING THIS BATTLE UP IN THE OLD FIGHTIN' FIFTY NINTH TRADITION, MEN! NOW LET'S RETURN TO OUR BASE FOR SUPPLIES AND REPLACEMENTS TO MOP THESE CHARACTERS UP!

RIGHT, SIR! WE'LL COVER THE WITHDRAWAL, COLONEL!



SPEEDING FORTY-TWO MILES WESTWARD, THE ARMORED INFANTRY COLUMN COMES TO AN ABRUPT HALT AS A THUNDEROUS EXPLOSION ROCKS THE GROUND!

KA-BAARROOM!

W-WOW! LISTEN TO THAT... IT MUSTA BEEN AN H-BOMB!

IT WAS! CLOSE ALL LATCHES... TAKE COVER! WE MAY BE IN THE SHOCK AREA!



MINUTES LATER...

I DON'T GET IT! THAT WAS NOTEST, SOLDIER... IT WAS THE REAL THING! I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND NOW! THEY'RE TESTIN' H-BOMBS UP HERE!

WE UNWITTINGLY STUMBLER UPON AN INGENUOUS COMMIE PLOT TO ESTABLISH AN H-BOMB BASE IN GREENLAND!



THEY WERE UNDOUBTEDLY PLANNING SOME SNEAK ATTACK... BUT THEY DIDN'T FIGURE ON RUNNING INTO THE FIGHTIN' FIFTY NINTH! THERE MUST HAVE BEEN AN H-BOMB IN THAT AREA WE TORCHED... THE FLAMES JUST REACHED IT AND SET IT OFF!

GOSH... THE FOLK'S BACKBONE WILL NEVER BELIEVE THIS ONE!



THE LUCK OF THE IRISH SEEMED TO SMILE UPON PAT RILEY IN ONE BLOODY BATTLE AFTER ANOTHER! AND TO HIS BUDDIES, PAT LOOKED TO BE OUR NEW SECRET WEAPON...

AN INDESTRUCTIBLE MARINE



AS PAT RILEY, A RAW MARINE REPLACEMENT, THROWS THE LAST SHOVELFUL OF DIRT FROM HIS NEWLY DUG FOXHOLE...

YOU'RE JUST IN TIME KID! PULL IN YOUR HEAD AND PRAY!



THEY DROP A FEW ON US EVERY DAY TO LET US KNOW THEY'RE STILL AROUND!



MAYBE I SHOULDA DUG THIS HOLE A LITTLE DEEPER!



SUDDENLY, THE HOWLING SHRIEK OF A MORTAR SHELL WARNS OF A DIRECT HIT--

GET DOWN---! IT'S GONNA BE AWFUL CLOSE!

WHEEEEE



THE RED BARRAGE ENDS AS SUDDENLY AS IT BEGAN!

HOW'D YOU --? WHA--? A DUD! C'MON CUTTA THERE KID! AND DON'T JIGGLE THAT BABY!



KID--LADY LUCK WASN'T JUST SMILIN' AT YOU! SHE WAS IN DOWNRIGHT HYSTERICIS.



SEVERAL DAYS LATER, TALK OF RILEY'S AMAZING LUCK IS FORGOTTEN AS THE COMMUNISTS LAUNCH A POWERFUL ARMORED ATTACK!







WITH A BARBARIC DISREGARD OF THE TREMENDOUS LOSSES THEY ARE USTAINING, THE NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR REDS PRESS THEIR BLOODY ATTACK!



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SET BACK ON THEIR HEELS BY THE FIERCE, SINGLE-HANDED ATTACK, THE REDS ARE THROWN OFF BALANCE!

AND THE OUTNUMBERED MARINES ATTACK ALL ALONG THE LINE!



THE SOUNDS OF BATTLE FADE INTO THE DISTANCE AS THE RESURGENT MARINES PURSUE THE WILDLY FLEEING REDS! BUT TWO MEN STOP FOR A MOMENT...

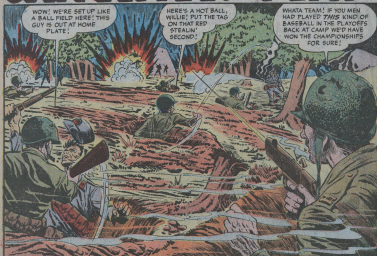


GOOD-BYE, KID! YOU WERE ONE OF THE BEST MARINES... AND ONE OF THE LUCKIEST!

WAS HE LUCKY? OR WERE WE... FOR HAVIN' HIM WITH US!

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BATTLEFIELD PLAY



WOW! WE'RE SET UP LIKE A BALL FIELD HERE! THIS GUY IS OUT AT HOME PLATE!

HERE'S A HOT BALL, WILLIE! PUT THE TAG ON THAT RED STEALIN' SECOND!

WHYTA TEAM! IF YOU MEN HAD PLAYED THIS KIND OF BASEBALL IN THE PLAYOFFS BACK AT CAMP WE'D HAVE WON THE CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR SURE!

IN THE DAYS OF PEACE "TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME" MEANT PEANUTS, CRACKERJACK AND FUN! BUT THIS WAS WAR... AND TO CAPT. PAPPY LARSON AND HIS INFANTRY TEAM IT MEANT MORTARS, HAND GRENADES AND HELL! FOR THE FORMER PRO BASEBALL MANAGER AND HIS G I "PLAYERS" FOUND THEMSELVES IN A MACABRE GAME IN THEIR OPPONENTS' BACK YARD!

AT AN ARMY SPORTS FIELD IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC A BASE-BALL SOARS THROUGH THE AIR AND MANAGER PAPPY LARSON'S INFANTRY TEAM LOSES THE CHAMPIONSHIP!

S-SOORY, PAPPY... I TRIED TO KEEP THE BALL HIGH AND INSIDE! IT JUST GOT AWAY FROM ME!

FORGET IT, LEFTY! YOU PITCHED A GREAT GAME! IT'S JUST THAT I HATE TO LOSE IT IN THE LAST OF THE NINTH... YA GOT NO CHANCE TO COME BACK!



MAYBE NEXT YEAR, HUH, PAPPY? LOTS OF PRO BALL PLAYERS ARE BEING DRAFTED IN THE STATES! WE COULD BE LUCKY AND DRAW ONE AS A REPLACEMENT!

HUHNP! NOT THE WAY MY LUCK'S BEEN RUNNIN'! TWELVE YEARS AS A BIG LEAGUE MANAGER AND I COULDN'T GET A CHAMPIONSHIP CLUB... WHAT CHANCE DO I HAVE WAY OUT HERE?



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NOPE, I'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT IT IS TO SKIPPER A CHAMP TEAM! BUT IT SURE WOULD BE NICE.... BEN'THE TOPS IN THE BUSINESS! THAT'S SOME THING I'VE DREAMED OF SINCE I WAS A KID!



NINE DAYS LATER, CAPTAIN PAPPY LARSON IS PRESENT AT INFANTRY HEADQUARTERS FOR AN IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT!

WE'VE RECEIVED WORD RED GUERRILLAS ARE RAIDING AND PLUNDERING THOSE VILLAGES ON THE NORTH COAST! THEY MUST RECEIVE HELP IMMEDIATELY, PAPPY!

WHAT ARE MY ORDERS, SIR?



TAKE A PLATOON OF MEN AND DELIVER THOSE SUPPLIES, PAPPY! IT WON'T BE EASY...THE MOUNTAINS BETWEEN HERE AND THE NATIVE VILLAGES ARE INFESTED WITH REDS!

WE'LL GET THROUGH, SIR! I'LL MOVE THE PLATOON OUT AT DAWN!



AS THE SUN RISES NEXT MORNING PAPPY'S FORTY MAN PLATOON SNAKES ITS WAY INTO THE DENSE JUNGLE OF THE INTERIOR!



THEN, AS THEY MAKE THEIR WAY UP A TORTUOUS MOUNTAIN TRAIL...

OH, OH...REDS LOOKIN' DOWN OUR THROATS! WE GOTTA FIND COVER FAST... GO BACK DOWN!



THROW ALL THE LEAD YOU CAN UP THERE, MEN! YOU CAN'T GET A MAN IN YOUR PEEP SIGHT WHEN YOU'RE DUCKIN' BULLETS!

RIGHT, PAPPY!



AS THE PLATOON REACHES THE COVER OF AN OVERHANGING LEDGE...

IT WOULD BE SUKIDE TO MAKE A RUN FOR IT UP THAT PATH IN BROAD DAYLIGHT! WE'LL WAIT UNTIL TONIGHT AND TRY IT UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS!

GOOD IDEA, PAPPY!

OR /S IT? PAPPY HAVE A LOOK-SEE... THE COMRADES ARE ABOUT TO SABOTAGE YOUR PLAN!



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HOWLIN' HOWITZERS! THE REDS ARE TRYING TO BLOCK THE PATH BY STARTING AN AVALANCHE!

THAT SINKS US! ISN'T THERE ANY OTHER WAY TO THE VILLAGES, PAPPY?



SURE...THE LONG WAY! BY THE TIME WE REACHED THOSE VILLAGERS THEY'D BE WIPED OUT! IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT TO MAKE A RUN FOR IT BEFORE THAT PATH IS BLOCKED! ARE YOU GAME?

YOU CALL IT, PAPPY...WE'RE WITH YOU!



THAT'S THE SPIRIT, MEN! WHEN WE MOVE OUT OPEN UP WITH EVERY-THING WE'VE GOT! HOW'S IT LOOK, BART?

IT'S AS GOOD A TIME AS ANY, PAPPY!

GIVE THE WORD, SIR!



A BELLOWING CRY ECHOES THROUGH THE CANYON AND BRAVE MEN WITH GUNS AND GUTS BEGIN THE SUICIDAL ASCENT!

P-PAPPY...LOOK! THAT ROCK PILE'S STARTIN' TO GIVE!

GET THOSE MULES MOVIN', BART! TIME'S RUNNIN' OUT!

THEY'RE REAL STUBBORN, PAPPY! I'M TRYIN' MY BEST...GIT!



TOO LATE... THEY GOT IT STARTED!

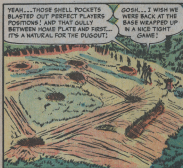
YOU MEN...GO BACK! YOU'LL NEVER MAKE THIS SIDE BEFORE THE AVALANCHE HITS!

Y-YES, SIR...

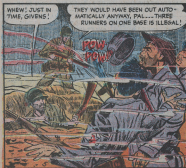
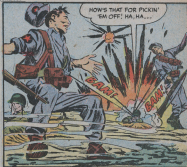
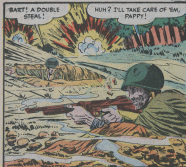


KNEW! MADE IT BY A SPLIT HAIR!

YEAH...BUT NOW THE COMMIES GOT US ON THE SPOT...THEY'VE CUT OUR PLATOON RIGHT IN HALF!



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THEN, AS DARKNESS SETTLES OVER THE MACABRE BASEBALL DIAMOND THE GAME CONTINUES:

OUT AT HOME! BOY! THESE CHARACTERS SURE WANT TO SCORE!

HERE'S A HOT BALL, WILLIE... PUT THE TAG ON THAT GANG OF GOOKS TAKIN' SECOND!

GO TO IT, TEAM! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A PRO CLUB THAT COULD PLAY WELL UNDER LIGHTS!



ALL RIGHT, BOYS! LET'S RETIRE THE SIDE! THEY'VE HAD THEIR "INNINGS"... NOW IT'S OUR TURN TO BAT!



HEY, PAPPY! HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A PLAYIN' MANAGER?

I JUST THOUGHT I'D COME OUT HERE AND SHOW YOU ROOKIES HOW THE GAME SHOULD REALLY BE PLAYED!



SUDDENLY...

OH-OH...THEY'RE BRINGING IN ANOTHER TEAM!

EVEN A CHAMPIONSHIP CLUB COULDN'T FACE OPS LIKE THAT! WHAT'LL WE DO?

THE LAST VERY FLARE IS ALMOST TO THE GROUND! WE'VE GOT A GOOD CHANCE OF SLIPPING OFF TO THE LOCKER ROOM IN THE DARKNESS! LET'S HOPE OUR LUCK HOLDS!



LAND! LAND...CONFOUND IT, WE CAN'T HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER!



NOW! LET'S GET THIS TEAM ON THE ROAD! THESE CHARACTERS DON'T PLAY FAIR!



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THE PACK MULES
ARE UP AHEAD!
HELP ME ROUND
'EM UP, LEFTY!

SURE THING! I
WOULDN'T THINK
OF LEAVIN' THE
TEAM'S MASCOTS
BEHIND!

JUMPING FAST
BALLS! THEY'RE
SHOOTING A...



...FLARE! GET THOSE
ANIMALS MOVING...OR
WE'LL BE BENCHED
PERMANENTLY!

I'M TRYIN', PAPPY! THIS
CRITTER'S AS STUBBORN AS
A BIG LEAGUE UMPIRE!



SUPPOSENLY, PAPPY UNLEASHES HIS ANGER VERBALLY...THE
SAME ANGER THAT MADE HIM A FIGHTING MANAGER ON
THE BASEBALL DIAMOND!

WHATSA MATTER WITH YA? YA
DON'T QUIT TILL THE LAST OUT WHEN YA PLAY FOR ME! NOW
MOVE... OR I'LL SEND YA BACK TO THE MINORS!



GEE...LOOKIT!
PAPPY SCARED
'EM INTO MOVIN'!

YEAH...

IF YOU BOYS DON'T START
HUSTLIN' YOU'LL BOTH
END UP AS STRIKE OUTS!
THOSE REDS ARE TOSSIN'
EVERYTHING AT US!



THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT THE BRAVE
LITTLE BAND RACE DOWN THE MOUNTAIN
TO THE COAST AND SAFETY! FINALLY, AT
DAWN NEXT MORNING...

HEY! THERE'S
THE COAST!
WE MADE IT,
GANO!

YAHOO!
WE DID IT,
PAPPY!

YEAH...



...AND AFTER ALL THESE YEARS I
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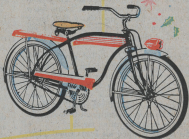


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SERGEANT ENNIS stood upright in the open turret of his M-4 tank, leaning back against the open hatch cover as he surveyed the Korean woods ahead. They looked peaceful and innocent, but Ennis knew better. Somewhere ahead was a Red heavy machine gun placement and it was his job to find and destroy it ahead of the main advance.

"Bear-left ten," he called down to his driver and the big tank lurched over a ditch, its six bogies lifting and falling with crashes that jolted his spine, swinging to adjust to the new course. Now they were meeting trees, hitting them solidly at thirty miles an hour, smashing them to toothpicks under the great churning treads.

His loader slapped his boots from below. "Better button in, Sarge. This is the area G-2 pinpointed."

"Yeah," Ennis said. Reluctantly he dropped to his seat, letting the hatch cover clang down over his head as he fitted his eye to the periscope. In front of his knees the gunner was hunched over his sight, one hand ready on the electric traverse switch that could swing the turret with its heavy 75mm cannon toward any danger spot.

Ennis opened the switch on his radio mike. "Able Fox to King Five. Entering coordinates Baker One and Baker Three. No objectives yet. Will advance nine zero zero zero yards, then scout back."

From a command tent miles away, a voice said, "Confirmed. Watch everything and keep us posted. We know they're there because an L-19 was fired on a few minutes ago."

Sergeant Ennis swore under his breath. Somewhere, perhaps watching him at that moment, was a crew of nasty Reds with a gun. Yet two patrols, scouting that area on foot, had found nothing. A movement was stalled and would remain stalled until he found that nest. And wherever he looked, he saw nothing but woods.

He snapped the intertank button. "Go

around that tree ahead, Davis. It's too big to ram safely. We don't want to break a track out here and get Service Company on our necks."

The big tank was already turning when Ennis suddenly caught his breath. "Change orders," he yelled into his mike. "Head right at the tree like you mean to ram it . . . and be set for action."

The tank swung back, rumbling straight at the big tree, and then everything happened. A section of tree bark dropped down and the nose of a heavy machine gun began to spit fire and fury. Slugs crashed and whined off the tank. Rogers, at the .30 in the bow, let go with tracers that smoked and tore at the tree. Sergeant Ennis caught the handles of the heavier .50 in the turret and felt it shudder with recoil.

Under him, the gun breech clanged and the loader, doubling over to dodge the recoil, yelled: "Up!" The gunner, below Sergeant Ennis' knees, kicked down on the solenoid and the tank thundered to the crash of the .75. A brown-nosed H.E. Fuse-Quick shell tore out and the tree was suddenly a shambles of smoke, flames, debris and tumbling bodies. One surviving Red made a dash through the smoke and went down, cut almost in two by the bow-gun slugs. Under the tank treads a scream started and abruptly died.

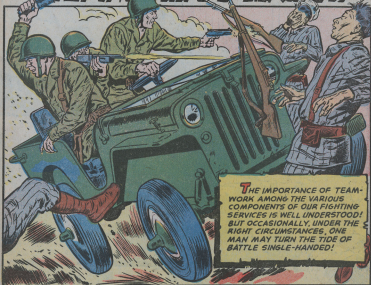
Sergeant Ennis opened his mike switch. His voice was calm, casual, as he reported, "Mission accomplished. They'd built an artificial tree around a real one and had the gun placement inside. They figured a tank would automatically go around a tree that big and leave them untouched. We bluffed them with a head-on run."

"How did you spot it?" HQ demanded.

Sergeant Ennis grinned. "The dumb Reds put Eucalyptus leaves above and oak bark below. I was a farmer back home and I guess it isn't hard to go from plow jockey to tank jockey."

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AND A FEW MINUTES
LATER!

MAN, IF THESE GUYS
DON'T MOVE, THE WAR'LL
BE OVER BEFORE I GET
BACK TO REGIMENT!



YOU GUYS DRIVE
LIKE YOU WAS
STROLLIN'
DOWN FIFTH
AVENUE!



GO DROWN
YOURSELF,
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HE NEVER FORGETS HE
USED TO RACE STOCK
CARS IN FREEPORT,
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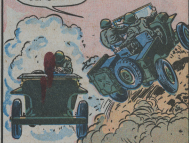


BUT THE CONVOY IS A LONG ONE, AND AROUND
A BEND IN THE NARROW, DIRT ROAD...

MAN---SOMEONE'S
GONNA HAVE TO
MOVE--!



THAT CRAZY..
DUMB--!



I SAW HIS FACE! IF
I EVER SEE HIM
AGAIN--!



SOMETIME LATER AT REGIMENTAL
HEADQUARTERS...

OKAY, CRANDALL, SHOOT
THIS REQUISITION BACK TO
THE AMMO DUMP! IT'S
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HOLD IT,
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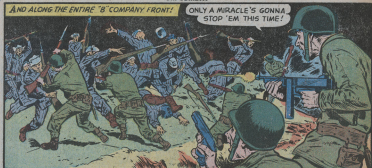


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OVERRUN BOTH
OUR FLANKS! WE'RE
OUTNUMBERED
TEN TO ONE!

YOU AINT
TELLIN' ME
ANYTHING
NEW!



WE'RE PULLIN' OUT,
MEN!



PULLING
BACK TO
AVOID
BEING
SURROUNDED
BY A
NUMERICALLY
SUPERIOR
FORCE, THE
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MAN---I DON'T
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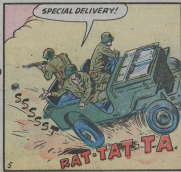
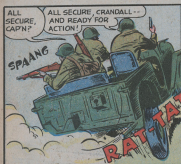
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CRANDALL--



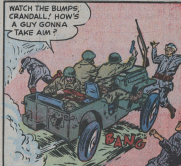
THANKS,
BUT
NO
THANKS!

SAY... LOOKS LIKE
REGIMENT PULLED
BACK! AND IN QUITE
A HURRY, TOO!





WATCH THE BUMPS, CRANDALL! HOW'S A GUY GONNA TAKE AIM?



YOU KIDDIN'? WE AINT TOUCHED GROUND ONCE, YET!



LOOK, MA-- ONE HAND!



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